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12 September 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Career Training (CT) Task Force Meeting [ ]

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1. The 12 September CT Task Force meeting was chaired by Harry Fitzwater and attended by [ ]

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2. Rep. Bill Burlison (D-Mo) expressed concern about the Agency's advertising campaign. [ ] will meet with him next week to discuss this subject. [ ]

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3. Two new psychologists entered on duty with the Psychological Services Staff, and another is expected this fall. OMS has 107 Directorate of Operations (DO) CTs and 7 non-DO CTs in process. This week there were no problems in either computer or cryptographic equipment. The backlog of assessments pending for the Skills Bank has been reduced significantly. [ ]

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4. The Office of Security has received 70 cases for the November Class, 6 have been approved, and 64 are still in process. The February Class has received 39 cases, 2 have been approved, and 37 are still in process. [ ]

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5. The CT Staff has entered four CTs on duty early for the November 1979 Class and two for the February 1980 Class. This past week nearly 50 percent of the CT Staff's time and effort was spent reviewing files and interviewing Pre-CTs. A complicating factor in the Pre-CT Program is the large number of progeny applying. In an attempt to give them a fair screening, additional time and attention are spent on their cases. The necessity for better pre-screening of applicants for the Pre-CT Program is being discussed with the recruiters who are in town this week for a conference. [ ]

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6. The [ ] is still receiving responses to their blind advertisements. So far, 215 replies have been received, and 40 of them have been contacted. Only 5 of the 40 were no longer interested in employment. The

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remaining 35 applicants will be forwarded Personal History Statements and tests. There will be two  CTs in the November Class--both will be trained by the Covert Instruction Division.

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7.  is studying the area divisions' ability to absorb junior officers in the field. As can be expected, the CTs who were recruited for overseas work are anxious to know how soon they can expect overseas assignments.

8.  was tasked with getting a CAPER system terminal installed in the C of C Building for the CT Staff's use.

9. A meeting will be scheduled to once again review the question of administering the PATB in the field.

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Executive Secretary  
Task Force

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